

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0896281 **Notification Number** 1
Event Description Odour from run off water from the 2 sisters chicken factory.

Reported By

Surname	Origin	Public Complainant
Forename	Affected Medium	Land
Organisation Name	Investigating Team	Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth
Address 1	Investigating Officer	
Address 2		
Address 3		
Town		
Post Code		
Tel No		
Fax No		
Email Address		

Receiving Officer

Time Received	12:31:00	Time Responded	12:50:00
Date Received	06-JAN-19	Date Responded	06-JAN-19
		Within 24?	Yes

Location	Located Notifiers Address?	Yes
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Date Event Occurred 06-JAN-19

Site Name	2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus	RSA Site?	No
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Catchment

Mental H&S Assessment Low

Assessment Description

Impact	Category 3 - Minor	Type	Other
Cause	Structural Failure	Sector	Industry
Source	IPC / PPC part A	Sepa Activity	PPC
Potential Hazard		Farm Name	

Complainants Notified? Yes **Details**

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Action Description	<p>Monday 7th January 14:30hrs receives a call from advising that a complaint for 2sisters made on sunday 6th January had been sent to the intensive agriculture team. Event description advises that on 26 december "w hite stuff &w ater" making its way from the site into complainants garden- advised it is disgusting &smells. Complainant advised that she had contacted the factory someone did attend &scraped this away but ongoing since boxing day. She had since contacted the site back &had been advised they had a blocked drain &this w as the reason for the run-off.</p> <p>14:43 -went to voicemail so left message. decided to just head out to site before it got dark.</p> <p>15:30 approx arrive in Coupar Angus- odour as drove past site entrance to factory on George st. arrived at Kings Road approx 15:45hrs. No odour observed. Meet with who showed me the pollution &on the site (o). Surcharging man hole on site,w hich looked like it had stopped but debris all around it. Grey w hite rags / blue plastic gloves. Grey discharge was pooling on the ground & you could see w here it had seeped into garden- greyish covering of plants /soil &w as in the pebbles in the garden. took photos. looked a bit like sew age rags to me- no obvious odour at the time but it w as really w indy. w ondered as combined sew er system if blockage further upstream causing it to surcharge there?</p> <p>16:00hrs approx arrive at 2 sisters & speak w ith he advised he w as aw are of a problem from boxing day. A hygiene clean of the filling lines had been carried out on christmas eve, a new catchment pot had been fitted to catch debris but he believes it is too fine & caused pot to block/ not any sew age in it. He advised it is a problem from site and did not believe it to be from any back up further upstream. thought the issue had been sorted. how ed the photos & he agreed it had't & ensured it w ould be fixed & site / garden tidied up.</p> <p>16.20hrs approx leave site strong chicken factory odour at entrance to site.</p> <p>17:45hrs returns to office & emails pictures from today & asks him to get back to me in w riting w hat caused the problem, w hat going to be done to prevent repeat and assurance of clean up at site & in garden.</p> <p>17:48 rings out leaves voicemail advising above & that the site w ill be cleaning up the garden. I advised the site is going to keep me updated but for her to call back if not completed.</p> <p>Wed 9th Jan 2sisters submitted incident investigation report to SEPA. The cause of the pollution incident w as attributed to a blocked drain basket (new ly installed), this caused w ash dow nw ater & debris from the filleting & packing area to back up the external drain, discharging via manhole. The drain basket has now been removed & replaced by tw o macerator pumps w ith an enlarged stainer, a high level sensor is also being installed into the manhole to alert of potential overflow . Drain sieves of fine & coarse grade are being manufactured to fit to the internal surface drain channels. The operator has implemented these control measures in a bid to ensure there is not a recurrence of this incident. Onsite, the area surrounding the drain has been cleaned (by contractors) & the operator is liaising w ith their neighbour to ensure their land is returned to its former state. The operator has advised they are monitoring the site closely.</p> <p>14/1/19 advised contractor is w orking w ith neighbour at present. at future date to ensure clean up successful if not heard from her in mean time.</p> <p>21/01/19 14:30hrs to ensure that the contractors had been out & the clean up of her garden had been carried out to her satisfaction & she w as happy. advised yes they had been out & dug it up, all w as sorted and thank you.</p> <p>NFA at present site have identified the problem,taken steps to prevent future occurrence, site & garden cleaned up. Drains on site cleaned.</p>
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